

# Glossary

**The glossary list acronyms and abbreviations used in this manual.  
AR 310-50 lists authorized abbreviations and brevity codes.**

1SG	First Sergeant
AAR	After-Action Review
AC	Active Component
ACES	Army Continuing Education System
ACAP	Army Career and Alumni Program
ACCP	Army Correspondence Course Program
ACS	Army Community Service
ACT	American College Test
ADM	Admiral
AER	Army Emergency Relief
AFAP	Army Family Action Plan
AFTB	Army Family Team Building
AKO	Army Knowledge Online
APFT	Army Physical Fitness Program
ANCOC	Advance Noncommissioned Officers Course
AR	Army Regulation
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARTEP	Army Training Evaluation Program
ARTEP MTP	Army Training Evaluation Program Mission Training Plan
ASAP	Army Substance Abuse Program
AT	Annual Training
ATLS	Advanced Trauma Life Support
ATRRS	Army Training and Requirements Resource System
AWOL	absent without leave
BARS	BNCOC Automated Reservation System
BNCOC	Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course
BOSS	Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers
BSB	Base Support Battalion
BSC	Battle Staff Course
CA	Combat Arms
CAFAP	Consumer Affairs and Financial Assistance Program
CLEP	College Level Examination Program
CMF	Career Management Field
COL	Colonel
CPL	Corporal
CQ	Charge of Quarters
CS	Combat Support
CSM	Command Sergeant Major
CSMC	Command Sergeant Major Course
CSS	Combat Service Support
CTT	Common Task Testing
CW2	Chief Warrant Officer 2
DA	Department of the Army
DANTES	Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support
DA PAM	Department of the Army Pamphlet

D-Day	Execution Date of Any Military Operation
DOD	Department of Defense
DOR	Date of Rank
DWI	Driving while intoxicated
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EFMP	Exceptional Family Member Program
EO	Equal Opportunity
EPMS	Enlisted Personnel Management System
FAP	Family Advocacy Program
FM	Field Manual
FMEAP	Family Member Employment Assistance Program
FRAGO	Fragmentary Order
FRG	Family Readiness Group
FSC	First Sergeant Course
FTX	Field Training Exercise
GEN	General
HMMWV	High Mobility Medium Wheeled Vehicle
IAW	In Accordance With
ID	Identification
LDP	Leader Development Program
LTG	Lieutenant General
LZ	Landing Zone
MACOM	Major Army Command
MCM	Manual for Courts Martial
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
METL	Mission Essential Task List
METT-TC	Mission, Enemy, Terrain, Troops, Time and Civilian Considerations
MILES	Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System
MKT	Mobile Kitchen Trailer
MOS	Military Occupational Specialty
MSG	Master Sergeant
MTP	Mission Training Plan
MWR	Moral, Welfare, and Recreation
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	Nuclear Biological Chemical
NCO	Noncommissioned Officer
NCOA	Noncommissioned Officer Academy
NCODP	Noncommissioned Officer Development Program
NCOER	Noncommissioned Officer Evaluation Report
NCOERS	Noncommissioned Officer Evaluation Reporting System
NCOES	Noncommissioned Officer Education System
NCOIC	Noncommissioned Officer In-Charge
NCOPD	Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development
NMC	Nonmission Capable
OC	Observer Controller
OCOKA	Observation, Concealment, Obstacles, Key terrain, Avenues of approach
ODCSOPS	Office of the Deputy Chief of Operations
ODSCPER	Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel

OOTW	Operations Other Than War
OPFOR	Opposing Forces
OPORD	Operation Order
“P”	Needs Practice
(P)	Promotable
PCC	Pre-combat Checks
PCI	Pre-combat Inspections
PDF	Panamanian Defense Force
PDM	Professional Development Model
PERSCOM	Personnel Command
PFC	Private First Class
PIR	Parachute Infantry Regiment
PLDC	Primary Leadership Development Course
PLT	Platoon
PMCS	Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services
PMOS	Primary Military Occupational Specialty
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
PSG	Platoon Sergeant
PZ	Pickup Zone
QOL	Quality of Life
RAP	Relocation Assistance Program
RC	Reserve Component
Ret.	Retired
SAT	Scholastic Assessment Test
SATS	Standard Army Training System
SFC	Sergeant First Class
SGM	Sergeant Major
SGT	Sergeant
SMA	Sergeant Major of the Army
SMC	Sergeants Major Course
SOP	Standing Operating Procedure
SPC	Specialist
SSG	Staff Sergeant
STP	Soldier Training Publication
STT	Sergeants Time Training
“T”	Trained
TA	Tuition Assistance
TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education
TADSS	Training Aids, Devices, Simulators, and Simulations
TAO	Transition Assistance Office
TAPES	Total Army Performance Evaluation System
TIG	Time in Grade
TIS	Time in Service
TOW	Tube Launched, Optically Tracked, Wire-Guided Missile
TM	Technical Manual
TRADOC	US Army Training and Doctrine Command
TTP	Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
T&EO	Training and Evaluation Outline
“U”	Untrained
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
UN	United Nations

US	United States
USAR	United States Army Reserve
USASMC	United States Army Sergeants Major Course
USC	United States Code
VIP	Very Important Person
WARNORD	Warning Order
WO1	Warrant Officer 1
WWI	World War 1
WWII	World War 2